GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO SRILANKA FOR CANCER HOSPITALS
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has pledged a $ 7.5 million grant assistance to Sri Lanka for building a state-of-the-art Cancer hospital in Colombo ;

(b) if so, whether both the Governments have signed any Memorandum of Understanding in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount sanctioned for this purpose so far ; and

(e) the amount spent by the hospital so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): According to the Ministry of External Affairs, a net amount of US $ 7.5 million has been announced for opening an India Cancer Centre at Colombo, Sri Lanka with technical expertise from Government of India. Details of the project are being worked out in consultation with Government of Sri Lanka and no amount has been sanctioned or no expenditure incurred for this purpose.